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In re the Application of

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ROTARY ELECTRIC MACHINE HAVING STATOR COOLANT PASSAGE MEANS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the April 26, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 1 as follows:

(Amended) A rotary electric machine mounted on a vehicle, compris g: 1. a stator including a stator core and an armature coil that is wound around the stator core and has a coil end protruding from the stator core in an axial direction;

a rotor arranged opposite to the stator core;

a housing supporting the stator and the rotor; and

a stator coolant passage means provided radially inside of the housing and radially outside of the stator core, the stator coolant passage means having a damping member and a stator coolant tube defining a stator coolant passage for flowing coolant therethrough, the damping member having a part disposed radially outside the stator coolant passage.

Please add new claims 9-14 as follows: